**Maulana Azad Education Fund**

2626. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total income of the Maulana Azad Education Fund during the financial years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) the amount sanctioned during the said period;

(c) the number of institutions assisted during the said period; and

(d) the details of the institutions sanctioned during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) The total income of the Maulana Azad Educational Foundation was Rs. 10,92,63,290 during 2001-02 and Rs. 6,30,40,310 upto 30.11.2002 during 2002-03.

(b) Rs. 9,34,63,400 was sanctioned during the year 2001-02.

(c) 69 institutions were assisted during 2001-02.

(d) Details of the institutions to which grants-in-aid has been sanctioned during the financial year 2001-02 may be seen in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 197 Annexure No. 26].

**Scholarships to SC, ST and OBC students**

2627. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms prescribed by Government for distribution of scholarship to the SC/ST and OBC students in the country;

(b) the assistance extended by Government to each State for the purpose during the last three years; and

(c) the rate at which the scholarship is granted to them?